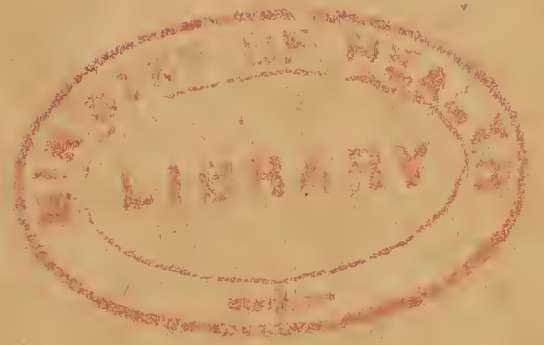




CITY OF HEREFORD

1943

Annual Report

OF THE

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AND OF THE

SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER

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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

TOWN HALL ANNEXE.

TO THE
RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND
COUNCILLORS OF THE CITY OF HEREFORD.

It gives me much pleasure to submit the Annual Report on the Health of the City for the year 1943.

Once again in the interest of National Economy and at the request of the Ministry of Health, the contents of the report have been condensed as far as possible, care being taken to include all essential data.

The health of the City remains good. There has been no epidemic to record, save an increase in the number of cases of Influenza which marked the close of the year, and which was of a severe type. Scarlet Fever and Measles cases remained at about the same level, whilst there was a noticeable decrease in the number of cases of Diphtheria admitted to the Isolation Hospital and particularly of the severe or virulent type of former years.

Four Day Nurseries were established in the City and were well attended. These Day Nurseries function to my satisfaction and are proving of great convenience to those engaged on war-work. The Day Nursery situated in the College grounds accommodate children of 2-5 years of age and is administered under the direction of the Board of Education. These Day Nurseries go far beyond a mere temporary convenience to the workers; they form a basis in education and fashioning the lives of children at their most impressionable age. The high standard of nutrition, the forming of regular and cleanly habits, combined with instruction in elementary occupation, will contribute to producing a nucleus of good and healthy citizens.

Since the establishment of School Meals malnutrition is rarely met with in children of school age, and the children of this City are generally well nourished.

The establishment of a Cleansing Centre has been a very great boon, since Scabies and Verminous Heads are promptly and efficiently treated, thereby greatly hastening the return of the children to school.

The attendance at the Ante-Natal Centre have considerably increased and the feasibility of increasing the sessions may have to be considered in the near future. War-time

conditions have greatly increased the applications for hospital treatment, which, whilst very desirable, throws a great strain on the accommodation available, an ever present difficulty. All clinics are well attended, and the work of the Maternity and Child Welfare Centre grows apace.

Statistics are enclosed. It will be noticed that whilst the death rate remains at about the same level, the infantile mortality rate shows a slight increase as compared with other towns of the same population. There has been an increase in the birthrate.

Thanks to constant supervision and analysis, the water supply of the City maintains its very high standard of purity.

Since, apart from notification, Tuberculosis and Venereal disease are dealt with by the County Public Health Authority, no comment is called for here. It may not be out of place to remark that the incidence of Cancer is reduced by 4 per cent.

I am grateful to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their interest and unfailing support in all matters relating to the health of the City and, in view of the ever increasing responsibility of the professional and clerical staff, I cannot miss the opportunity of expressing my gratitude for the invariable loyalty and keenness they have displayed in a very difficult year.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

E. DUNBAR TOWNROE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.,

Medical Officer of Health.

School Medical Officer.

CITY OF HEREFORD

1943

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICE FOR THE AREA.

<i>Name and Qualifications.</i>	<i>Office held.</i>	<i>Whole or Part</i>	<i>Other Public Office.</i>
MEDICAL.			
E. DUNBAR TOWNROE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.	Medical Officer of Health	Part	School Medical Officer. Police Surgeon ; Medical Atten- dent, City Isolation Hosp.
H. WARD-SMITH, M.B., Ch.B.	Physician, Infant Welfare Clinic.	Part	
WM. AINSLIE, M.D., F.R.C.S., Ed.	Consulting Gynaecologist Physician, Ante-Natal Clinic.	Part	
OTHERS.			
F. D. G. CHALMERS, M.A., B.Sc., F.I.C.	City Public Analyst.	Part	
J. LEACH, Cert. R.S.I., M.S.I.A.	Chief Sanitary Inspector.	Whole	
Miss M. M. SCOURFIELD, Cert. C.M.B.	Senior Health Visitor	Part	

SECTION A.

STATISTICS & SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

VITAL STATISTICS.

	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>
Live Births—Legitimate ...	564	288	276
Illegitimate ...	42	25	17
Still Births ...	26	12	14
Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births ...			42.9
Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population ...			13.7
Death Rate of Infants under one year of age—			
All Infants per 1,000 live births ...			50
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births ...			46
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births...			4
Deaths from Cancer (all ages) ...			49
" " Whooping Cough (all ages) ...			Nil
" " Diarrhoea (under 2 years) ...			Nil

SECTION B.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR
THE AREA.

There have been no developments or changes during the year in the following services:—

LABORATORY FACILITIES.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

NURSING IN THE HOME.

During the year, FOLLY HOUSE, FOLLY LANE, HEREFORD, was used as an emergency Infectious Disease Hospital.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

MIDWIVES.—Midwives practising in the City (apart from hospitals)—8.

MATERNAL MORTALITY.—3.

PUERPERAL MORBIDITY.—There were 47 cases of Puerperal Pyrexia.

VISITS TO HOMES OF INFANTS BY HEALTH VISITORS.

First visits	...	398
Second visits	...	272
Third visits	...	241
Fourth visits	...	170
Fifth and subsequent visits	...	94
Total	...	1175
Visits to Infants between 1 and 5 years	...	1643
Visits to Expectant Mothers—		
First Visits	...	183
Total Visits	...	254

INFANT FEEDING.

At 398 "Birth" visits it was found that 275 (64.5%) were entirely breast-fed and 141 (35.4%) were bottle fed.

3,286 lbs. of dried milk were issued at cost price for infant feeding.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE CENTRE.

816 mothers made 7,655 attendances; 90 of the mothers came from the Rural District.

Children under 1 year made 5,380 attendances, and between 1 and 5 years, 2,342 attendances, 141 children made 623 attendances at the Toddlers' Clinic.

Thirty-nine children under 1 year made 169 attendances and 144 children over 1 year made 578 attendances for treatment at the Minor Ailment Clinic.

ANTS-NATAL CLINIC.

442 expectant mothers made 1,834 attendances. Of these 42 were from the Rural District.

DENTAL TREATMENT.

Eighty-seven attendances and 24 children under 5 years made 24 attendances.

NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS.

Live births notified	...	926
Still births notified	...	35
Total	...	961

237 notifications were transferred out to other M. and C.W. Areas.

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

Thirty-one infants died before reaching the age of 12 months. The Infantile Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births was 50. The Infantile Mortality Rate for England and Wales was 45.

The causes of death were:—

		Males.	Females.
Broncho Pneumonia	...	1	—
Malformation	...	9	7
Prematurity	...	4	6
Gastro-enteritis	...	—	—
Bronchitis	...	2	2
Total	...	16	15

(The Chief Sanitary Inspector's Report is embodied in Sections C. D and E.)

SECTION C.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE AREA.

WATER SUPPLY.

CORPORATION WATERWORKS.

The works provide a constant and sufficient supply for the needs of the City. Samples of the water are submitted to the Public Analyst weekly for bacteriological examination. Results showed that the treatment was efficient and a good potable water supply produced.

WELL WATER.

At the end of the year 22 houses were supplied by 16 wells.

Wells are now listed from which the water could be used for drinking purposes should the necessity arise.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

The powers under the Hereford Corporation Act, 1936, and the P.H.A., 1936, have proved very useful in dealing with drainage problems. Co-operation between the City Engineer's Department and the Health Department, have been very effective in dealing with choked and defective public sewers and drainage.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

The standard of accommodation in the town is good.

There are now 73 houses on the conservancy system, all of which are not within a reasonable distance of a sewer.

PUBLIC CLEANSING AND SALVAGE.

Generally, refuse collection and disposal is done by motor vehicles and destruction. Controlled tipping is resorted to when necessary.

An extensive scheme for the collection of all salvage including daily, weekly and monthly collections, is now in operation. The salvage office is in Widemarsh Street.

A scheme for the collection and cooking of kitchen waste for pig and poultry feeding stuffs is in operation.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

The number and nature of inspections and visits made by the staff of the Health Department during the year were as follows:—

Nuisances	...	...	485
Re Ashbins	...	...	320
Housing Act	...	...	253
Overcrowding	...	...	5
Tents and Vans	...	...	21
Infectious Disease	...	...	137
Factory Act	...	...	49
Outworkers	...	...	—
Bakehouses	...	...	50
Food Preparing Places	...	...	251
Unsound Food	...	...	287
Ice Cream Premises	...	...	—
Dairies, Cowsheds and Milk Shops	...	...	112
Public Slaughterhouse	...	...	490
Stables and Piggeries	...	...	56
Offensive Trades	...	...	14
Public Conveniences	...	...	89
Schools and Public Buildings	...	...	8
Verminous Houses	...	...	103
Smoke Observation	...	...	14
Shops Act	...	...	33
Miscellaneous	...	...	151
Water Supplies	...	...	159
Public Sewers	...	...	32
Total	...	...	3119

The following table shows the number of notices served and complied with:—

Statute	Notices not complied with at end of 1942	Notice served during 1943		Complied with during 1943	Notices not com- plied with at end of 1943
		Statutory	Informal		
Public Health Act ...	4	21	264	267	22
Housing Act ...	—	—	3	3	—
Factories Act ...	—	—	8	1	—
Shops Act ...	1	—	4	5	7
Hereford Corp. Act ...	—	5	7	12	—
Food and Drugs Act ...	1	—	42	41	2
Milk and Dairies Order	—	—	4	4	—
City Bye-laws ...	1	—	8	8	1
		26	340	341	32
	7	366			

In addition to the above Notices, 13 reports were made to other departments, 85 complaints were received and investigated during the year.

NUISANCES AND DEFECTS FOUND.

HEREFORD CORPORATION ACT.

Choked Drains ... 12

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT.

Public Sewers stopped up ... 22

Drainage defects ... 28

Defects to Sanitary Conveniences ... 35

General Nuisances including Housing defects,
burst water pipes and accumulation of refuse,
etc. ... 121

Lack of proper Dustbins ... 184

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

Dirty premises and utensils, lack of ventilation
and disrepair ... 46

MILK AND DAIRIES ORDER.

Want of limewashing, etc. ... 12

FACTORIES ACT.

Defects to Sanitary Conveniences and lack of
ventilation ... 18

SHOPS ACT.

Defects to Sanitary Conveniences, lack of ven-
tilation and washing facilities ... 11

BYE LAWS.

Keeping of animals	...	...	6
Prevention of nuisance	...	...	1
Transport of Food	...	...	1
Tents, Vans and Shed	...	...	2
Waste of Water	...	...	4

ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.

Thirteen privately owned and 36 Council houses were disinfected by the use of "Cimex" and "Thermatox" fumigators and spraying with insecticides.

PUBLIC BATHS.

The water in the swimming pool is filtered and chlorinated. Samples of the water are sent for bacteriological examination regularly. Generally the Analyst reported the water as satisfactory.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.

The Public Conveniences in the City streets are controlled by the Health Committee. The standard of cleanliness is good but wanton damage to locks and other fittings has continued.

FACTORIES ACT.

1. INSPECTIONS FOR PURPOSES OF PROVISIONS AS TO HEALTH.

<i>Premises.</i> (1)	<i>Number of</i>		
	<i>Inspections.</i> (2)	<i>Written Notices</i> (3)	<i>Occupiers Prosecuted.</i> (4)
Factories with mechanical power ..	36	6	—
Factories without mechanical power ..	13	2	—
Other Premises (not including Out-workers)	—	—	—
Total	49	8	—

2.—DEFECTS FOUND.

<i>Particulars.</i> (1)	<i>Number of Defects.</i>			
	<i>Found.</i> (2)	<i>Remedied.</i> (3)	<i>Referred to H.M. Inspector.</i> (4)	<i>Prosecutions.</i> (5)
Sanitary Conveniences :—				
Insufficient	3	—	—	—
Defective Fittings and dirty condition	12	4	—	—
Bad Lighting	1	1	—	—
Unreasonable Temperature	—	—	—	—
Other Offences	—	—	—	—
Total	16	5	—	—

3.—OUTWORKS PREMISES.

Number of visits	...	...	7
Number of notices	...	...	Nil

SHOPS ACT—SANITATION.

Number of visits to shops	...	33
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DEFECTS AND NUISANCES.

	<i>Found.</i>	<i>Remedied.</i>
Defective Sanitary Conveniences	10	11
Insufficient ventilation	—	—
Want of washing facilities	1	1
	—	—
Total	11	12
	—	—

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

Number recorded in the City		
Felmongers	...	2
Tripe Boilers	...	1
Gut Scrapers	...	1
Rag and Bone Dealers	...	2
Number of Inspections	...	14
Nuisances abated	...	Nil
Nuisances found	...	Nil

RAG FLOCKS ACT.

There are no manufacturers of rag flock in the City.

No samples were taken during the year.

All supplies used in the City are purchased under warranty to conform to standards of cleanliness laid down by the Regulations of 1912.

TENTS AND VANS.

Number of occupied vans in the City at end of year... 6

Number of visits and inspections ... 21

The sanitation is governed by bye-laws and the Public Health Act, and offences are brought to the notice of owners and occupiers.

During the May Fair all occupied vans were inspected.

CAMPING GROUND.

No licences have been granted for the use of any land as a camping site.

SECTION D.

HOUSING.

NEW HOUSES.

Number of new houses erected during the year—

By the Local Authority	...	Nil
By other bodies or persons	...	Nil

INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR.

(1) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health and Housing Acts	37
Number of inspections made for the purpose	112
(2) Number of dwelling houses (included under subhead 1) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932	2
Number of inspections made for the purpose	5
(3) Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	2
(4) Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under 3) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	35

REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES.

Number of dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers	30
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ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR.

Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:—

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	—
(2) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices—	
By owners	—
By Local Authority in default of owners...	—

Proceedings under Public Health Acts:—

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	5
(2) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice	6
By owners	6

Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936—

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	—
(2) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	—

Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936—

(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	2
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(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit	...	...	—
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In addition to the above:

Number of houses closed on an undertaking of the owner under Section 11	...	...	—
Number of houses awaiting demolition under Demolition Orders	...	...	22
Number of houses demolished under Clearance Orders	...	...	—
Number of houses awaiting demolition under confirmed Clearance Order	...	...	75

HOUSING ACT, 1936, PART IV, OVERCROWDING.

Owing to the present emergency it has been impossible to maintain the records of overcrowding in the City.

CLEARANCE AREAS.

No action has been taken under Section 25, Housing Act, 1936, during the year.

LICENCES FOR RE-OCCUPATION.

Nineteen houses are subject to licences for temporary habitation.

RENT RESTRICTIONS ACTS.

Number of Investigations	...	...	9
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SECTION E.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

MILK SUPPLY.

Number of Dairy Farms in the City	...	...	5
Number of Producers of Accredited Milk	...	...	2
Number of Retail Purveyors of Milk	...	...	62
(a) Resident in the City	...	...	31
(b) Non-resident in the City	...	...	31

SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS.

Number of Producers licensed by County Council to produce and sell Tuberculin Tested milk	...	...	3
Number of Producers licensed by County Council to produce Accredited milk	...	...	2
Number of Retail Purveyors licensed by the City to sell Pasteurised Milk	...	...	1
Number of Samples collected	...	...	9

THE MILK (NATIONAL SCHEME) ORDER.

WELFARE (FOOD) SCHEME.

The supply of milk to expectant and nursing mothers and the supply of milk, cod liver oil and fruit juices to children are controlled by the Ministry of Food with the co-operation of the Ministry of Health.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF MILK.

Twenty samples of milk were submitted to the Clinical Research Association Ltd., for complete bacteriological examination. No Tubercule Bacilli were found in any of the samples.

ICE CREAM.

The Ministry of Food now prohibits the manufacture of Ice Cream for sale.

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

Number of butchers' shops in the City, 38.

Number of Preserved Food preparing premises under Private Act, 39.

There are no private slaughter houses in the City and the Public Abattoir is occupied by the Ministry of Food. The provisions of the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933, are strictly enforced.

FOOD TRANSPORT.

The transport of food is controlled by the City Bye-law and the Public Health (Meat Regulation) 1924. Constant supervision of vehicles was maintained.

CARCASSES INSPECTED AND PROPORTION CONDEMNED FOR TUBERCULOSIS AND OTHER CONDITION.

	<i>Beeves.</i>	<i>Calves.</i>	<i>Sheep and Lambs.</i>	<i>Pigs.</i>
Number killed	4116	2847	32621	1289
Number inspected	4116	2847	32621	1289
<i>All diseases except tuberculosis—</i>				
Whole carcasses condemned	59	26	112	9
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	1404	38	1603	117
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than T.B. ..	35.54%	2.28%	5.26%	9.78%
<i>Tuberculosis only—</i>				
Whole carcasses condemned	55	—	1	2
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	256	2	1	151
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	7.55%	0.07%	0.006%	11.87%

OTHER FOODS INSPECTED AND SURRENDERED.

Butter	..	321½ lbs.	Spaghetti	..	190 lbs
Margarine	..	118¼ „	Dried Peas	..	12,488
Sugar	..	127 „	Imported Beef	..	305
Cheese	..	199 „	Kippers	..	238
Bacon and Ham	..	62½ „	Wet Fish	..	1,690½
Dried Fruit	..	164 „	Lobsters	..	77 „
Tea	..	6 „	Canned Boned Chicken		36
Flour	..	165 „	Canned Meat	..	3,408 „
Sausages	..	79 „	Canned Fish	..	218 „
Jam and Syrup	..	193 „	Canned Fruit	..	450 „
Chocolate	..	77¼ „	Canned Vegetables	..	439 „
Oranges	..	22 „	Canned Soups	..	53 „
Tomatoes	..	60 „	Canned Milk	..	7,797 „
Rice	..	224 „	Canned Tomatoes	..	42 „
Semolina	..	140 „	Cake Mixture	..	73 „
Sago	..	156 „	Miscellaneous Goods..		88½ „

Where possible all condemned foods are salvaged for reprocessing or use as animal feeding stuffs.

RECORD OF INSPECTIONS.

Meat inspections at Abattoir	...	490
Inspections of other Food	...	287
Inspections of Food Preparation Premises	...	251
Inspections of Bakehouses	...	50
Inspections of Dairies and Cowsheds	...	112

FOOD CONTROL—MINISTRY OF FOOD.

The Sanitary Inspectors are part-time Enforcement Inspectors and inspections made under Ministry of Food S.R. and O's. coincide with the work under the Food and Drugs Acts and Shops Act.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938.

SAMPLING OFFICER'S REPORT.

The following table shows the number and nature of the articles submitted to the Public Analyst during the year and the results of the analysis:

<i>Article.</i>	<i>No. Submitted.</i>		<i>No. Genuine.</i>		<i>No. Adulterated.</i>	
	<i>Formal.</i>	<i>Inf.</i>	<i>Formal</i>	<i>Inf.</i>	<i>Formal.</i>	<i>Inf.</i>
Milk	33	—	33	—	—	—
Sweetened Self Raising Flour	—	1	—	1	—	—
Pure Coffee Extract ..	—	1	—	1	—	—
Boric Ointment	—	1	—	1	—	—
Arrowroot	—	1	—	1	—	—
Ground Ginger	—	1	—	1	—	—
Cocoa	—	1	—	1	—	—
Pure Coffee	—	1	—	1	—	—
Castor Oil	—	1	—	1	—	—
Epsom Salts	—	1	—	1	—	—
Red Cabbage in Spiced Malt Vinegar	—	1	—	1	—	—
Fruit Preserving Solution	—	1	—	1	—	—
Fruit Preserving Tablets	—	1	—	1	—	—
Radiant Vitamin Malt ..	—	1	—	1	—	—
Extract of Malt and Cod Liver Oil	—	3	—	3	—	—
Beef Aspic Jelly	—	1	—	1	—	—
Camphorated Oil	—	6	—	6	—	—
Baking Powder	1	6	—	5	1	1
Gelatine	3	1	—	—	3	1
Jam Tart	1	—	1	—	—	—
	38	30	34	28	4	2
Total ..	68		62		6	

OBSERVATIONS.

Six samples were reported not genuine by the Public Analyst, one sample did not comply with the Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in food) Regulations. The percentage adulteration of all samples analysed was 8.8 per cent.

<i>Sample No.</i>	<i>Article.</i>	<i>Result of Analysis.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
25	Sheet Gelatine	1/30 grain arsenic (as 203) per lb.	Informal sample
32	Gelatine	1/60 grain arsenic (as 203) per lb.	Formal sample; warning sent to vendor.
43	Sheet Gelatine	1/50 grain arsenic (as 203) per lb.	Formal sample; legal proceedings commenced but withdrawn
45	Powder Gelatine	1/45 grain arsenic (as 203) per lb.	do.
52	Baking Powder	4.4% available Carbon Dioxide	Informal sample.
57	Baking Powder	5.0% available Carbon Dioxide	Formal sample; warning to vendors, stock withdrawn from sale.
30	Fruit Preserving Solution ..	—	Type on label only 1/32in. in height instead of 1/8in.; warning sent to vendor.

CIVIL DEFENCE.

The Medical Officer is responsible for the administration of A.R.P. Mortuaries and the Treatment and Disposal of Gas contaminated Foodstuffs.

The Sanitary Inspectors are designated Food Decontamination Officers.

A.R.P. MORTUARIES.

The personnel have been kept informed of new instructions and have met on occasions to preserve the unity of the service.

RECORD OF VISITS.

In connection with A.R.P. Mortuaries	... 32
In connection with Gas Contaminated Foodstuffs...	103

FOOD DECONTAMINATION.

The whole personnel attended a demonstration at Worcester on the 26th September, when the foodstuffs had been contaminated by real mustard gas. Analysis of the foods after decontamination, showed that the treatment had rendered the foods fit for consumption.

In accordance with the requirements the squads have received training in General Decontamination.

A full scale exercise was staged by the Hereford City and Rural Squads on the 30th May, for the benefit and training of Food Treatment Squads from Church Stretton, Ludlow and Leominster.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

No. Summonses.	Statute.	Offences.	Fines			Costs.			Remarks.
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1	Food and Drugs Acts, 1938 ..	Selling a rabbit which was unfit for human consumption	1	0	0	—	—	—	
1	Milk and Dairies Order, 1926	Filling 4 bottles with milk on unregistered premises	1	0	0	—	—	—	
1	Milk and Dairies Order, 1926	Filling a milk bottle on unregistered premises	5	0	0	—	—	—	

SECTION F.

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS
AND OTHER DISEASES.

SCABIES.

The provisions of the Scabies Order, 1941, are now operated and a Cleansing Station situate in Stonebow Road was opened on the 11th October. Cases and contacts are examined at the Minor Ailment Clinic, Town Hall Annexe.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

During the year 1943, 2,406 children (1,403 boys and 1,003 girls) were completely immunised, and 12 children (6 boys and 6 girls) partly immunised at 53 sessions.

There were 18 cases of Diphtheria in immunised children during the year.

PATHOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Nose and throat swabs for Diphtheria

		<i>Positive.</i>	<i>Negative.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Bacilli (K.L.B.)	...	54	432	486
Nose and throat swabs for Haemolytic Streptococci	...	116	220	336
Sputa for Tubercule Bacilli	...	30	193	223
Swabs for Vincent's Organism	...	16	302	318
Spleen, lungs and liver of sheep for Tuberculosis	...	2	0	
K.L.B. (Virulence Test)	...	1	1	

DISINFECTION.

The following are particulars of disinfection of rooms and bedding after infectious or other disease:

			<i>Room.</i>	<i>Bedding.</i>
Scarlet Fever	...	...	75	75
Diphtheria	...	...	14	14
Tuberculosis	...	...	21	21
			—	—
			110	110
			—	—

Library books have been disinfected and returned for circulation.

Several lots of bedding have been destroyed on requests from the owners. When necessary, disinfectant was supplied to individuals and Elementary Schools.

The following table shows the incidence of infectious disease in the three wards of the City.

	Ledbury.	Leominster.	Monmouth
Scarlet Fever ...	25	29	32
Diphtheria ...	7	13	15
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	1
Cerebro Spinal Fever ...	—	—	2
Pneumonia ...	11	3	7
Erysipelas ...	1	4	5
Puerperal Pyrexia ...	31	7	9
Measles ...	71	109	135
Whooping Cough ...	11	23	25
Pemphegus Neonatorum	1	—	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	—	1	3
Acute Anterior Polio- myelitis ...	—	—	1
Infective Jaundice ...	—	—	7
Anthrax ...	1	—	—

TUBERCULOSIS.

No action was necessary during the year under the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations 1925 (relating to persons suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis employed in the Milk Trade), or under Section 172 of the Public Health Act, 1936 (relating to the compulsory removal to Hospital of persons suffering from Tuberculosis).

NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING 1943.

Age Period	New				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 1 year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1-5 years	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1
5-15 years	1	3	1	2	—	—	—	1
15-25 years	7	7	3	—	—	4	1	—
25-35 years	2	6	1	1	1	2	—	—
35-45 years	6	5	—	3	3	1	—	—
45-55 years	5	1	2	—	3	1	1	—
55-65 years	1	1	—	1	2	—	—	—
65 and upwards ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	22	23	9	8	9	8	2	2

PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS.

No action has been taken under Section 176 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

<i>Cases</i>			<i>Vision Unimpaired</i>	<i>Vision Impaired</i>	<i>Total Blindness</i>	<i>Deaths</i>
<i>Notified</i>	<i>Treated</i>					
	<i>At Home</i>	<i>In Hospital</i>				
4	—	4	4	—	—	—

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING 1943.

DISEASE.	TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED.												CASES ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.												TOTAL DEATHS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
	Under 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	3-4 years	4-5 years	5-10 years	10-15 years	15-20 years	20-35 years	35-45 years	45-65 years	65 and over	Total	Under 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	3-4 years	4-5 years	5-10 years	10-15 years	15-20 years	20-35 years	35-45 years	45-65 years	65 and over	Total	Under 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	3-4 years	4-5 years	5-10 years	10-15 years	15-20 years	20-35 years	35-45 years	45-65 years	65 and over	Total																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
Scarlet Fever ..	..	5	5	7	7	35	12	6	7	1	1	..	86	..	3	5	6	5	33	12	3	3	1	1	..	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

AGES IN YEARS.

WARDS.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	0 to 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 55	55 to 65	65 to 75	75 to 85	85 and up	TOTALS.			Ledbury	Leo- minster	Mon- mouth
																	M.	F.	T'l			
1. Typhoid	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Cerebro spinal fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Scarlet Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Diphtheria	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
6. Tuberculosis (pulmonary) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	3	3	4	3	2	..	..	14	8	22	..	..	..
7. Other forms of Tuberculosis ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..
8. Syphilitic disease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	4	..	..	..
9. Influenza	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	1	..	2	6	8	..	..	..
10. Measles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Acute polio myelitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Encephalitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Cancer of uterus, bucal cavity and oesophagus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	2	4	6	..	..	..
14. " stomach	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	3	4	7	..	..	..
15. " breast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	1	..	..	7	7	..	..	..
16. " all other sites	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	4	5	4	7	4	..	9	20	29	..	..	..
17. Diabetes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	2	..	..
18. Intra cranial, vascular lesions ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	8	18	4	..	9	24	33	..	..	..
19. Heart disease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	20	28	28	4	40	47	87	..	..	..
20. Other diseases of the circulatory system ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	3	..	1	5	3	8	..	..	..
21. Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	3	5	4	6	10	16	..	..	..
22. Pneumonia	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	1	3	5	1	10	9	19	..	..	..
23. Other respiratory diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..
24. Duodenal ulcer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..
25. Diarrhoea (under 2 years) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26. Appendicitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
27. Other digestive diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	4	3	3	4	2	21	6	27	..	..	..
28. Nephritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..
29. Puerperal sepsis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30. Other maternal causes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..
31. Premature births	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	11	..	..	..
32. Congenital Malformation	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	5	13	..	..	..
33. Suicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	4	1	5	..	..	..
34. Road traffic accidents	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	2	5	..	..	..
35. Other violent causes	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	3	..	2	4	..	10	6	16	..	..	..
36. All other causes	1	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	1	1	2	3	4	7	13	7	24	21	45	..	..	..
Totals	31	2	3	1	3	3	6	21	19	38	33	64	84	72	20	189	207	396	—	—	—	—

Report of the
School Medical Officer
for 1943

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

The Mayor, Alderman R. C. MONKLEY.
 Councillor BARNSELY, Chairman.
 Alderman SHAW, Deputy Chairman.
 Councillor BULMER. Councillor GREEN.
 Councillor HIGGINBOTHAM. Councillor HODGES.
 Councillor LEWIS SMITH.

Co-opted Members—

The Very Rev. The DEAN.
 The Rev. A. P. SMITH.
 Mrs. D. W. HARRIS.

CARE COMMITTEE:

The Mayor, Alderman R. C. MONKLEY.	
Councillor BARNSELY.	Mrs. W. G. C. BRITTEN.
„ BULMER.	Mrs. J. H. E. CREES.
„ GREEN.	Mrs. D. W. HARRIS.
„ HIGGINBOTHAM.	Mrs. LEWIS SMITH.
„ HODGES.	Mrs. H. R. MINES.
Rev. A. P. SMITH. Miss M. BULL.	

SCHOOL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

School Medical Officer—Dr. E. DUNBAR TOWNROE, M.R.C.S.,
 L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

School Dental Officer—QUINTON MILLER, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng).

Eye Surgeon—H. W. BARNES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

School Nurses—Miss M. M. SCOURFIELD, S.R.N., C.M.B.; Miss
 E. M. TARBUTT, S.R.N., cert. R.S.I. and C.M.B.; Miss E. M.
 NORMAN, S.R.N., C.M.B., cert. R.S.I.; Mrs. M. E. EATON,
 S.R.N., C.M.B., cert. R.S.I.

School Attendance Officer—G. W. HERBERT.

Record Clerk—Miss D. BURN.

Annual Report for the Year 1943.

(1) STAFF.

There have been no changes in the Staff during the year.

(2) CO-ORDINATION.

There is complete co-ordination between the School Medical Service and the Public Health Service as the majority of the officers concerned have duties in both departments.

(3) MEDICAL INSPECTION.

During 1943 the number of children submitted to Routine Medical Inspection was:—

	<i>Entrants.</i>	<i>Intermediates.</i>	<i>Leavers.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Boys and Girls ...	413	356	357	1126

The figures for 1942 were: Entrants 440, Intermediates 355, Leavers 357. Total 1,149.

In addition, 13 other children were inspected as routine cases. There were 1,229 special inspections and re-inspections.

(4) FINDINGS OF MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Nutrition.—There was no evidence of deterioration in the nourishment of the Hereford children inspected during the year.

Cleanliness.—The following table shows the results of the first examination during the year of the children's heads:

SCHOOL.	BAD.		MODERATE.		SLIGHT.	
	Boys.	Girls	Boys.	Girls	Boys.	Girls.
	%	%	%	%	%	%
All Saints (Infants)	Nil	6.0	Nil	4.0	3.1	0.18
Blue Coat (Girls)	—	3.6	—	4.0	—	3.6
Holmer (Mixed)	Nil	2.0	Nil	6.4	0.5	9.0
Holmer (Infants)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.7	5.7
Roman Catholic (Mixed) ..	Nil	10.9	Nil	3.7	0.9	18.6
Scudamore (Boys)	0.3	—	Nil	—	1.2	—
Scudamore (Girls)	—	3.0	—	1.6	—	4.3
Scudamore (Juniors)	1.0	3.0	Nil	6.5	3.0	11.7
St. James (Infants)	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.5	Nil	2.9
St. Martins (Infants)	2.7	5.8	0.9	4.7	3.6	9.5
St. Owens (Boys)	1.0	—	0.3	—	0.5	—
St. Peter's (Juniors)	—	2.0	—	3.0	13.5	—
Tupsley (Mixed)	Nil	2.0	Nil	Nil	2.0	1.0

Clothing and Footgear.—This was generally satisfactory.

Following Up.—There has been no change in the arrangements. During the year, 1,251 visits were paid to the homes of the children by the School Nurses.

Of 1,126 children presented for Routine Medical Inspection, 752 were vaccinated against smallpox.

Provision of Meals, etc.—A supply of milk is available at the Schools and only milk of Accredited standard is approved by the School Medical Officer.

Co-operation with Parents.—Close co-operation continues to be maintained with the teachers and all others interested in the welfare of the children, and I wish to thank all those who have given valuable assistance in the work of the department.

PAYMENT BY PARENTS.

There has been no change in this during the year.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

During the year 10 applications were made for Medical Certificates to allow children to be employed before school hours; 8 Certificates were granted.

Confidential Health Reports on 158 boys and 160 girls about to leave school were furnished to the Juvenile Employment Bureau.

MEDICAL INSPECTIONS OF CHILDREN ATTENDING PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

(a) Routine Medical Inspections—Number of Inspections in the Prescribed Groups.

Entrants	...	...	413
Second Age Group	...	...	356
Third Age Group	...	...	357
Total	...	...	1126
Number of other Routine Inspections			13
Grand Total	...	...	1139

(b) Other Inspections—Number of Special Inspections and Re-Inspections

... 1229

CLASSIFICATION OF THE NUTRITION OF CHILDREN INSPECTED DURING THE YEAR IN THE ROUTINE AGE GROUPS UP TO 31st DECEMBER, 1943.

Age-groups	Number of Children Inspected	A (Excellent)	B (Normal)	C (Slightly sub-normal)	D (Bad)
Entrants	413	—	406	6	1
Second Age-group ..	356	—	344	5	—
Third Age-group ..	357	—	337	3	1
Other Routine Inspections	13	—	10	2	—
TOTAL	1139	—	1121	16	2

TREATMENT TABLES.

MINOR AILMENTS (EXCLUDING UNCLEANLINESS)

<i>Disease or Defect.</i> (1)	Number of Defects treated, or under treatment during the year.		
	<i>Under the Authority's Scheme.</i> (2)	<i>Otherwise.</i> (3)	<i>Total.</i> (4)
SKIN—			
Ringworm of Scalp	1	—	1
Ringworm of Body	3	—	3
Scabies	249	—	249
Impetigo	76	—	76
Other skin diseases	73	—	73
MINOR EYE DEFECTS (external and other)	65	3	68
MINOR EAR DEFECTS	73	2	75
MISCELLANEOUS (Minor injuries, bruises, sores, chilblains, etc.) ..	698	19	717
TOTAL ..	1238	24	1262

DEFECTIVE VISION AND SQUINT

(EXCLUDING MINOR EYE DEFECTS TREATED AS MINOR AILMENTS).

<i>Disease or Defect.</i>	No of Defects dealt with		
	<i>Under the Authority's Scheme.</i>	<i>Otherwise.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Errors of Refraction (including squint) ..	114	—	114
Other Defect or Disease of the Eyes (excluding those recorded in Minor Ail- ments)	—	—	—
TOTAL ..	114	—	114
	<i>Under the Authority's Scheme.</i>	<i>Otherwise.</i>	<i>Total</i>
No. of Children for whom Spectacles were	96		
(a) Prescribed ..		—	96
(b) Obtained	95	—	95

TREATMENT OF DEFECTS OF NOSE AND THROAT.

<i>Disease or Defect.</i>	<i>No. of Defects under the Authority's Scheme</i>	<i>Otherwise.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Tonsils and Adenoids ..	84	3	87

DENTAL INSPECTION AND TREATMENT.

(1) Number of children inspected by the Dentist—

(a) Routine Age Groups:		Age.	Number.
		5	316
		6	363
		7	427
		8	442
		9	328
		10	407
		11	448
		12	357
		13	348
		14	289
Total		..	3724
(b) <i>Specials</i>		..	68
(c) TOTAL		..	3792
(2) Number found to require treatment		..	1227
(3) Number actually treated		..	652
(4) Attendance made by children for treatment..			1509
(5) Half-days devoted to—			
Inspection	.. 20		
Treatment	.. 171	Total	191
(6) Fillings—			
Permanent Teeth	.. 894		
Temporary Teeth	.. 56	Total	950
(7) Extractions—			
Permanent Teeth	.. 214		
Temporary Teeth	.. 268	Total	482
(8) Administrations of general anaesthetics for extractions			3
(9) Other Operations—			
Permanent Teeth	.. 10		
Temporary Teeth	.. 11	Total	59

UNCLEANLINESS AND VERMINOUS CONDITIONS.

Average number of visits per School made during the year by the School Nurses	..	5
Total number of examinations of children in the Schools by School Nurses	..	9411
Number of individual children found unclean	..	271
Number of individual children cleansed under Section 87 (2 and 3) of the Education Act, 1921..		Nil
Number of cases in which legal proceedings were taken—		
(a) Under Education Act, 1921	..	13
(b) Under School Attendance Bye-laws	..	3

